



The City of Chicago, Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP), provides hyper-local support to business owners and start-up entrepreneurs through the Neighborhood Business Development Centers (NBDC) grant program, which funds Chicagobased nonprofit business service organizations, located throughout the City, to provide FREE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.

NBDC Program Types | 2022

NBDC PROGRAM TYPES	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	
GENERALIST		
Place-Based Generalists	Provide NBDC standard business development assistance, which include but not limited to helping business owners and entrepreneurs apply for business license(s) and public way use permit(s), helping navigate City government, developing business plan, marketing assistance, contract assistance, product/service/workforce development, access to training and resources, assistance with COVID-related business supports as well as reopening guidelines, at a hyper-local level.	
SPECIALIST		
Business Stage Specialists	Provide targeted support for one, or more, of the following business stages: (1) Pre-start-up and start-up; (2) Growth and establishment; (3) Maturity and exit/conversion. Identify barriers to growth and utilizing the organization's networks and relationships to introduce clients to new markets. Provide support in the development of general business acumen and assistance with (i.e. directly or via a referral partner) fundamental operational activities.	
Capital Specialists	Provide support, counseling and coaching assistance to entrepreneurs and business owners requiring access to capital; especially start-up businesses looking to scale, and businesses owned by women and people of color with limited access to funding networks. Provide relevant services to business owners who are ready to apply for funding (i.e. debt or non-debt). Assist Black and Latinx entrepreneurs, and women entrepreneurs/business owners, identify needs and connect them to relevant supports.	
Cultural Specialists	Provide tailored support to meet the needs of business owners and entrepreneurs who often face cultural and language barriers to accessing mainstream business services and support. Provide culturally-specific mentorship and assistance, as well as serve as a conduit, and a hub, for resources and opportunities by utilizing the cultural network of the organization. Provide NBDC standard business development assistance in the language of the specific community being served.	
Industry Specialists	Provide industry-specific support for start-up and mature businesses in key foundational and growth industries: (1) Arts, Entertainment and Media Production; (2) Construction, Building Trades and Engineering Design; (3) Food & Beverage (Manufacturing and Retail); (4) Transportation and Logistics. Provide expert guidance on how to start or scale, and overcome hurdles unique to the industry/ies. Assist in Identifying barriers, and introduce clients to new markets.	
Innovation Specialists	Provide support for (1) the pilot, or expansion, of new business models, micro businesses, and businesses in new economies, (2) new and existing worker cooperatives, and/or (3) business incubator services. Support the development of general business acumen and assistance with (i.e. directly or via a referral partner) fundamental operational activities. Provide work spaces, and business services, to business owners and entrepreneurs enrolled in the program.	
SUPPORTER		
Peer-to-Peer Trainer	Provide training, professional development, and/or technical assistance to fellow NBDCs. Provide a platform for connection and collaboration to share best practices with the entire NBDC grantee ecosystem.	

NBDC Program Grantees List | 2022

ORGANIZATION	NBDC PROGRAM(S)	ADDRESS PHONE WEBSITE	EMAIL SOCIAL MEDIA
18th Street Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist; Cultural Specialist; Industry Specialist	● 1843 S. Carpenter St., Chicago, IL 60608 ■ 312.733.2287 ■ www.eighteenthstreet.org	
36Squared Business Incubator	Innovation Specialist	 	
51st Street Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	② 220 E. 51st St., Chicago, IL 60615 ③ 773.285.3401	











		www.51ststreetchicago.com	
95th Street Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	 2100 W. 95th St., Chicago, IL 60643 773.415.8778 www.95thstreetba.org 	erin@95thstreetba.org 95th Street Business Association 95thstreetbusinessassociation
Andersonville Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist; Peer-to-Peer Trainer	 	info@andersonville.orgavillechamberavillechamberalwaysandersonville
Austin African American Business Networking Association	Place-Based Generalist	 	 info@aaabna.com Austin African Business Networking Association aaabnachicago
Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council	Cultural Specialist	 1823 W. 47th St., 2 Fl., Chicago, IL 60609 872.281.7832 www.bync.org	
Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 ◆ 5534 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL 60641 ◆ 773.647.1644 ♦ www.belmontcentral.org 	
Beverly Area Planning Association	Place-Based Generalist	 ₱ 1987 W. 111th St., Chicago, IL 60643 ₱ 773.233.3100 ₱ www.bapa.org 	bapa@bapa.orgbapa.orgbapa_org
Chicago Urban League	Cultural Specialist	◆ 4510 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60653 www.thechicagourbanleague.org 773.285.5800	
Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce	Peer-to-Peer Trainer	 ♦ 410 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 900, Chicago, IL 60611 ♦ 312.494.6700 www.chicagolandchamber.org 	
Chicago's Sunshine Enterprises, Inc.	Business Stage Specialist	 ⊙ 500 E. 61st St., Chicago, IL 60637 ⊙ 773.904.9800 ⊜ www.sunshineenterprises.com 	 recruitment@SunshineEnterprises.com sunshineenterpriseschicago sunshine-enterprises-chicago sunshine_enterprises enterprisesSun
East Edgewater Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 1210 W. Rosedale, Chicago, IL 60660 ₹773.561.6000 www.edgewater.org 	
Edgebrook Sauganash Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	◆ 4740 W. Peterson, Chicago, IL 60646 ♦ 773.545.9300 www.escc60646.com	
Edgewater Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist	 1210 W. Rosedale, Chicago, IL 60660 ₹773.561.6000 www.edgewaterdev.org 	
Edison Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 	
Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 ◆ 6348 N. Milwaukee Ave., PMB 318, Chicago, IL 60646 ◆ 773.756.6206 ◆ www.gladstoneparkchamber.com 	execdir@gladstoneparkchamber.comgladstoneparkchamber
Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist	 1159 W. 79th St., Chicago, IL 60620 773.483.3696 www.gagdc.org 	
Greater Englewood Chamber Foundation	Place-Based Generalist	 815 W. 63rd St., Fl. 2, Chicago, IL 60621 312.768.8573 www.gechamber.com 	greaterenglewoodchamber@gmail.com greaterenglewoodchamber gechamber
Greater Englewood Community Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist; Business Stage Specialist	 № 815 W. 63rd St., 4th Fl., Chicago, IL 60621 773.651.2400 www.gecdc.org 	









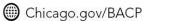






Greater Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce NFP	Place-Based Generalist	● 1770 W. Berteau Ave., Suite 101, Chicago, IL 60613 ● 773.975.2088 ● www.ravenswoodchicago.org	☐ info@ravenswoodchicago.org
Greater Roseland	Place-Based Generalist;	1000 E. 111th St., Chicago, IL 60628	
Chamber of Commerce	Capital Specialist	▼ 773.785.4000 www.greaterroselandchamber.org	
Greater Southwest	Place-Based Generalist;	2601 W. 63rd St., Chicago, IL 60629	
Development Corporation	Capital Specialist; Peer-to-Peer Trainer	▼ 773.436.1000 www.greatersouthwest.org	
Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 1715 E. 55th St., Chicago, IL 60615 773.288.0124 www.hydeparkchamberchicago.org 	
Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 3138 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60657 773.348.8608 www.lakevieweast.com 	info@lakevieweast.com LakeViewEast WrigleyvilleChicagoNeighborhood lakevieweast
Lakeview Roscoe Village Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	1409 W. Addison St., Chicago, IL 60613773.472.7171www.lakeviewroscoevillage.org	info@lrvcc.orgLakeviewRoscoeVillage
Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist; Peer-to-Peer Trainer	2468 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60614773.880.5200www.lincolnparkchamber.com	 info@lincolnparkchamber.com ChamberLincolnPark lincolnparkchamber LPCC09
Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 2611 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL 60625 773.728.3890 www.LSRCC.org 	 ☐ info@lincoInsquare.org ♂ LSRCC.Chicago ⑤ LSRCC_Chicago ℺ LSRCC_Chicago
Little Village Chamber of Commerce	Cultural Specialist	 3610 W. 26th Street, 2nd Fl., Chicago, IL 60623 773.521.5387 www.littlevillagechamber.org 	info@littlevillagechamber.orgLVChamberCHIlavillita.chamber
Logan Square Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 2808 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60618 773.489.3222 www.loganchamber.org 	
Morgan Park/Beverly Hills Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	 10827 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60643 773.779.2530 www.mpbhba.org 	info@mpbhba.orgmpbhbampbhbampbhbampbhba
Mount Greenwood Community & Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	 3400 W. 111th St., Chicago, IL 60655 773.881.0622 www.mgcba.org 	
Near South Planning Board	Place-Based Generalist; Peer-to-Peer Trainer	 2600 S. Michigan Ave., Ste. LL-C, Chicago, IL 60616 312.987.1980 www.thenspb.org 	
North Branch Works	Place-Based Generalist	 2545 W. Diversey Ave., Ste. 225, Chicago, IL 60647 773.929.5552 www.northbranchworks.org 	
North River Commission	Place-Based Generalist	 3403 W. Lawrence Ave., #3625, Chicago, IL 60625 773.478.0202 www.northrivercommission.org 	
Northwest Connection Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 3924 W. North Ave., Chicago, IL 60647 773.558.8743 www.nwconnection.org 	
Northwest Side Housing Center	Place-Based Generalist; Cultural Specialist	 5233 W. Diversey Ave., Chicago, IL 60639 773.283.3888 	jestremera@northwestsidecdc.orgNWSideCDC















		www.northwestsidecdc.org	
Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 6088 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL 60631 773.763.3606 www.norwoodpark.org 	
Old Town Merchants & Residents Association	Place-Based Generalist	 1543 N. Wells St., Chicago, IL 60610 312.951.6106 www.oldtownchicago.org 	
Polish American Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 	
Portage Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	5629 W. Irving Pk., Rd., Chicago, IL60634₹ 773.777.2020www.portageparkchamber.org	portageparkcoc@gmail.comportageparkcocportageparkcoc
Pulaski-Elston Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	 ◆ 4000 W. Montrose Ave., #257, Chicago, IL 60641 ◆ 331.248.7127 ◆ www.pebachamber.org 	
Quad Communities Development Corporation NFP	Place-Based Generalist	 210 S. Berkeley Ave., Chicago, IL 60653 773.268.7232 www.qcdc.org 	
Rogers Park Business Alliance	Place-Based Generalist; Business Stage Specialist; Capital Specialist; Cultural Specialist	 1448 W. Morse Ave., Chicago, IL 60626 773.508.5885 www.rpba.org	helpdesk@rpba.orgRogersParkBArogersparkbaRogersParkBA
Six Corners Association	Place-Based Generalist	 ◆ 4041 N. Milwaukee Ave., #301, Chicago, IL 60641 ◆ 773.685.9300 ◆ www.sixcorners.com 	
Six Corners Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	◆ 4054 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL60641◆ 773.685.4955♦ www.sixcornerschamber.com	
South East Chicago Commission	Place-Based Generalist; Industry Specialist	 ▼ 1511 E. 53rd St., Chicago, IL 60615 ▼ 773.324.6926 ■ www.secc-chicago.org 	□ info@secc-chicago.org⑤ SECC.CHICAGO
South Loop Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 	colleenm_southloop@msn.com
South Shore Chamber, Inc.	Place-Based Generalist	 ↑ 1750 E. 71st St., Chicago, IL 60649 ↑ 773.955.9508 ♦ www.southshorechamberinc.org 	
Southeast Chicago Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 \$8334 S. Stony Island Ave., Chicago, IL 60617 773.734.0626 www.southeastchgochamber.org 	
The Far South Community Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist; Innovation Specialist; Peer-to-Peer Trainer	 837 W. 115th St., Chicago, IL 60643 773.831.7107 www.farsouthcdc.org 	
The Puerto Rican Cultural Center	Place-Based Generalist; Innovation Specialist	 2546 W. Division St., Chicago, IL 60622 773.394.4935 www.prcc-chgo.org 	
Uptown Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist; Cultural Specialist	 4619 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60640 773.878.1184 www.exploreuptown.org 	
Uptown United	Place-Based Generalist; Business Stage Specialist	 ♦ 4619 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60640 ♦ 773.878.1064 ♦ www.exploreuptown.org 	info@exploreuptown.org UptownUnited exploreuptownchi





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West Central Association	Place-Based Generalist	 • 1046 W. Kinzie St., Chicago, IL 60642 • 312.902.4922 • www.wcachicago.org 	
West Humboldt Park Family & Community Development Council	Place-Based Generalist	3620 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60651773.342.0036www.whpdevelopmentcouncil.net	☐ Info@whpdevelopmentcouncil.net
West Ridge Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 6445 N. Western, Ste. 304, Chicago, IL 60645 773.743.6022 www.westridgechamber.org 	
West Side Forward	Place-Based Generalist	 1140 N. Lamon Ave., Chicago, IL 60651 773.694.9942 www.westsideforward.org 	info@westsideforward.orgwestsideforwardchicago
West Town Chicago Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 1819 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60622 312.850.9390 www.westtownchamber.org 	info@westtownchamber.orgWestTownChicago
Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	▼ 1414 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60622▼ 773.384.2672■ www.wickerparkbucktown.com	
Women's Business Development Center	Business Stage Specialist; Capital Specialist	 	wbdc@wbdc.orgWBDC.Chicagothewbdcwbdc

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